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For: METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR
MEASURING COMPLEX
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF A
SAMPLE BY OPTICAL SPECTRAL
MEASUREMENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response to which extends through June 24, 2009, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.